

Ch. 14 Age of Exploration Topics

1. On the brink of a New World

- Motives for Expansion
- Fantastic lands
- Economic Motives
- Religious Zeal
- The means for Expansion-Maps/Ships and Sailing

2. New Horizons: The Portuguese and Spanish Empires

- Development of a Portuguese Maritime Empire
- Portuguese in India
- In search of Spices

Voyages to the New World

- Voyages of Columbus
- New Voyages
- Spanish Empire in the New World
- Early Civilizations in MesoAmerica
- Spanish Conquest of the Aztec Empire
- The Inca
- Spanish Conquest of the Incan Empire
- Disease in the New World

3. New Rivals on the World Stage

- Africa-The Slave Trade
- Origins of the Slave Trade
- Growth of the Slave Trade
- Conduct of the Slave Trade
- Effects of the Slave Trade

4. West in Southeast Asia

-French and British in India

- Mughal Empire
- Impact of Western Powers

-China

- Ming and Qing Dynasties
- Western Inroads

-Japan

- Opening to the West

-The Americas

- West Indies
- British North America
- French North America

5.Impact of European Expansion

- The Conquered
- Catholic Missionaries
- The Conquerors

6. Toward a World Economy

- Economic Conditions in the 16th Century
- Growth of Commercial Capitalism
- Mercantilism
- Overseas Trade and Colonies: Movement Toward Globalization